(b) if so, whether he agrees with the analysis made about his speech regarding the role of foreign investment in the country; and

(c) what is his reaction to the various observations made in the said analysis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The article basically contains the authors views and analysis and the question of Government agreeing or not does not arise.

**Filing of Income tax and Wealth tax returns by Chief Ministers and Union Ministers**

1560. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) how many Chief Ministers and Union Ministers have filed income-tax and wealth-tax returns during the last three years;

(b) how many of them have not filed these returns; and

(c) what action has been initiated against all these Chief Ministers and Union Ministers who have not filed the returns in the special tribunal courts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) to (c) The Chief Ministers and Union Ministers are not assessed at any particular place since they may be filing their tax returns where they were assessed prior to their becoming Chief Ministers or Union Ministers or with the officers having jurisdiction over the places where they are presently functioning. There is no special Cell in the Department where information is collected and collated regarding a particular category of assessees like Chief Ministers of States or Union Ministers.

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**Communal incidents**

1561. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of major communal incidents in the country, Statewise from March, 1987 to March, 1988;

(b) the number of deaths due to these communal clashes, Statewise, during the same period;

(c) what steps, if any, are being taken to maintain communal amity; and

(d) the factors responsible for rise in communal clashes in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) On the basis of available information, the particulars on major communal incidents in the country, Statewise, from March, 1987 to March, 1988 and the number of deaths due to these clashes are as under:—

| State/U.T. | No. of persons killed |
|---|---|
| *Gujarat*: | |
| Virpur (April 9—12, 1987) | 4 |
| Broach (May 17—18, 1987) | 5 |
| Baroda (June 26 to July 2, 1987) | 7 |
| *Uttar Pradesh*: | |
| Meerut (April 14—18, 1987) | 10 |
| Meerut (May 18—25, 1987) | 141 |
| *Delhi*: | |
| (May 19—22, 1987) | 11 |